

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H.J.R. No. 81, § 1

provided, that any local law thus passed shall be submitted to the *qualified voters* [~~freeholders~~] of the section to be affected thereby, and approved by them, before it shall go into effect.

SECTION 8.05. Sections 19, 22, 43, 56, and 65A, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, are repealed.

ARTICLE 9. TEMPORARY TRANSITION PROVISION; ELECTION

SECTION 9.01. The following temporary provision is added to the Texas Constitution:

TEMPORARY TRANSITION PROVISION. (a) This section applies to the amendments to this constitution proposed by H.J.R. No. 75, 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001.

(b) The reenactment of any provision of this constitution for purposes of amendment does not revive a provision that may have been impliedly repealed by the adoption of a later amendment.

(c) The amendment of any provision of this constitution does not affect vested rights.

SECTION 9.02. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2001. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Passed by the House on April 24, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Filed with the Secretary of State May 17, 2001.

H.J.R. No. 81

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 49-d-9 to read as follows:

Sec. 49-d-9. (a) The Texas Water Development Board may issue additional general obligation bonds, at its determination, for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion. Of the additional general obligation bonds authorized to be issued, \$50 million of those bonds shall be used for the water infrastructure fund as provided by law.

(b) Section 49-d-8 of this article applies to the bonds authorized by this section. The limitation in Section 49-d-8 of this article that the Texas Water Development Board may not issue bonds in excess of the aggregate principal amount of previously authorized bonds does not apply to the bonds authorized by and issued under this section.

(c) A limitation on the percentage of state participation in any single project imposed by this article does not apply to a project funded with the proceeds of bonds issued under the authority of Section 49-d-8 of this article or this section.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2001. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Passed by the House on April 23, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 81 on May 26, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 16, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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H.J.R. No. 82**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue additional general obligation bonds and to use certain assets in certain funds to provide for veterans cemeteries.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION I. Section 49-b, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by amending Subsection (s) and adding Subsection (w) to read as follows:

(s) If the Board determines that assets from the Veterans' Land Fund, the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II are not required for the purposes of the fund, the Board may:

(1) transfer the assets to another of those funds;

(2) ~~use~~ use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board; or

(3) ~~use the assets to plan and design, operate, maintain, enlarge, or improve veterans cemeteries [under this section].~~

(w) *In addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and to be sold by the Veterans' Land Board by previous constitutional amendments, the Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide home mortgage loans to veterans of the state. The principal amount of outstanding bonds authorized by this subsection may not at any one time exceed \$500 million. The bond proceeds shall be deposited in or used to benefit and augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II and shall be administered and invested as provided by law. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds, including payments made under a bond enhancement agreement with respect to principal of or interest on the bonds, shall be made from the sources and in the manner provided by this section for general obligation bonds issued for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2001. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general